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LB 541
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on LR 97? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Moore?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I mean, the language in 24-204.01 says, no such payment shall be made until approval thereof shall have been given by the Legislature by resolution and adopted by a majority vote of its members. And so that's the statute, that's why we're going through the process. The dollar amount, I think if you talked to the...the parties involved they would argue that this does not totally cover the expenses there, but nevertheless, this is the dollar amount the court stated, and for that reason this is the dollar amount in LB 541, and this is the resolution which would authorize its payment by the Attorney General to...for the Bahensky case.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. You've heard the closing on LR 97. We'll now vote on LR 97. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on LR 97? I would remind the body that this resolution does take 25 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 97.

SPEAKER BAACK: LR 97 is adopted. We'll go to LR 98.

CLERK: LR 98, offered by the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President, found on page 2032 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Same song, second verse on LR 98, dealing with Mr. Jaksha's payment of attorney fees. The Jaksha case, you remember, is the portion of the case which exempted all personal property for '91. The court ruled in the Jaksha case and said Mr. Jaksha is entitled to \$10,000 because of...we passed an unconstitutional bill. So this would be the payment to Mr. Jaksha. As I mentioned, his representative in this effort was Dave Domina.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Discussion on LR 98? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I only rise to express deep appreciation to these two gentlemen on behalf of those in agriculture manufacturing and small business in my district who have seen significant increases in